duced into East London as soon as possible No 8

From Philip Cook—For remission of tax on vacant house. Court of Revision.

From Chorazin Lodge, I O O F—For use of No. 5 Ward hall on payment of current expenses. Granted.

From Pilot Assembly, K.O.L.—For use of No. 5 Ward hall. Granted.

From W. Bennett—For use of No. 5 Ward hall on December 2nd on payment of current expenses. Granted.

Mr. T. C. Hewitt, Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, was heard in regard to the matter of extending the ponds. He represented the necessity of having a greater supply of water, more especially as they would have to give water to London East and now to the West Ontario Pacific Railway. They must have more water, and how to get it was for the Council to say. He spoke of what the Commissioners had done, and the very large number of additional services they had put in.

Mr. Jewell said with regard to means for the extension it would require some $50,000, and it would be well to consider that since the last issue of debentures they had been expending a certain amount on capital. He alluded to the fact that they were expending on capital account at the expense of the year, and this would continue. If this was so it would be better for the city to issue debentures to pay off past debts, and to issue such other debentures as would enable them to pay off their debts and maintain the Water-works as it should be.

Referred to No. 3 Committee to report.

On motion of Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Nutkins, the resignation of Mr. G. G. Magee as arbitrator was accepted.

Ald. Boyd moved, that Mr. W. M. Moore be appointed as arbitrator in the case of Hueston vs. the city. Ald. Stringer seconded.

In amendment, Ald. Taylor moved, that Mr. Durand be directed to go on with the arbitrations on the part of the city, and that he be instructed to take evidence in the case of Hueston vs. the city. Ald. Hook seconded.

Ald. Boyd withdrew his motion, and the amendment was carried.

On motion the communication of Mr. McCann was filed.

NO 3 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Boyd, Chairman:—

1. That Messrs. C. A. Morley, 517 Richmond street, Albert O. Jeffery, Biddut, and William A Gunn Kent street, be allowed to maintain the frame sheds erected by them in rear of their respective premises; 2, the Health Inspector reported the milk supplied by the contractor, D. Carroll, for use in the Hospital, of the required standard, and that Mr. Carroll be paid the fifteen per cent. withheld from him; 3, that tenders be called for 175 feet ¾ inch hose for the Hospital.

On motion the report was adopted.

NO 2 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Hook, Chairman:—

1. That the petition of Richard Hargrave et al to open a street or roadway on Glebe, between King and York streets, be referred to the incoming Council; 2, that the application from the Board of Education for stone crossings at the intersection of King and Colborne and King and Waterloo streets be deferred for want of funds.

On motion the report was adopted.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Kingston, chairman:—

1 Your Committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment:—

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Incidental Expenses.		
Telegram	$ 0 25	
Insurance Renewal.		
British America	13 00	
Printing, advertising, and stationery. E. H. Kordes	39 60	
		$ 52 85

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS

Streets, etc.—		
Pay sheet	$ 114 53	
" "	132 04	
" "	148 52	
Ed. Shea	121 03	
		$ 516 12
Sewers—		
Moses Cox	$ 500 00	
" "	21 00	
Fred Harding	140 00	
		$ 660 00
Flagstone walks—		
T. J. Heard	$ 800 00	
" "	350 00	
" "	100 00	
		$1,250 00
City Parks—		
Magee Manufacturing Co	$ 27 00	
Henry Pratt	8 00	
		$ 35 00
Exhibition Grounds—		
Samuel Flory		$ 4 19
Registry Office—		
McBride & Phillips		5 21
Town Hall—		
Waspe & Smith		3 50
		$2,473 17

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Fire Department—	
Pay sheet	$189 04
Plastow Bros	21 95
Thos. Wheeler	9 80

J. Jarvis	7 10	
E. Nelles	3 25	
D. O'Neil	2 00	
		$ 533 17
Capital Department—		
Somerville, C. & Co	$224 85	
C. Carroll	68 75	
Mr. Rourk	5 25	
Robt. Sloan	1 00	
		$ 299 85
Street Watering—		
J. Baldwin	$ 75 74	
Johnston Hartley & Son	73 00	
Wm. Fox	7 00	
		$ 155 74
Street Lighting—		
Wm. Ironside		$ 17 35
Market—		
John Bonser		$ 16 59
		$1,022 61
Chief Accounts—		
Mr. Payne		$ 14 25
		$3,563 64

-That the application of G. Leath to rent in the Town Hall of No. 5 Ward be granted at a rental of three dollars per month during pleasure of the Council, said rental payable monthly in advance.

-That the petition of James Greymer for remission of income tax be filed.

-Your Committee beg to report progress on petitions of Louisa Gibbons, F. F. C. Richardson and James Lutman for remission of taxes.

-Your Committee beg to report progress on application of the Helmuth Ladies' College extension of water mains to that institution.

-Your Committee report progress on the petition of Thomas Joyce for deed of land.

-Your Committee beg to report that the appropriation for streets and general improvements of your No. 2 Committee is again overdrawn.

Your Committee beg to report upon the petition of Mrs. T. Partridge that the time for the payment of her taxes be extended upon her filing with the Treasurer a satisfactory bond for the due payment of the same.

On motion the report was adopted.

It was moved by Ald. Kingston, seconded by Ald Stringer, that the report of the Auditors, requesting that for purposes of assessment of the city the various blocks be numbered, be adopted, and that the Engineer be instructed to so arrange for purposes of next year's assessment Wards Nos. 1 and 2.

The motion was carried.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

By Ald. Dawson, Chairman:—

(1) A communication from Dr. O'Reilly, with reference to a trunk sewer along the line of Watling's creek was considered, also a petition of ratepayers on the same subject. It being the desire of the Ontario Government that a conference be held on the subject at an early date, it is recommended that the City Council take steps to communicate with the Ontario and Dominion Governments with a view to a conference on the subject; (2) That the Council be recommended to make a contract with some parties for removal of contents of privies and cesspools by the barrel system; (3) re communication from Mr. Emery, claiming $150 extra salary for E. Whiting, for attention at small-pox hospital. It was decided to report to the Council that the person referred to had no claim; (4) Re communication from B. Southwaite with reference to Lorne avenue drain, it was referred to the Chairman, Ald. Heaman and the City Engineer to consult with the City Solicitor as to liability for construction; (5) The Medical Health Officer submitted his report for the year, which was ordered to be incorporated in the Secretary's annual report to the Provincial Board of Health at an early date; (6) It is recommended that the law be amended so as to compel the construction of an outside ventilator to connect with the sewer to all houses, and that it be printed on the back of the "permit;" (7) That a by-law be prepared as in regard to all other city officials, confirming the appointment of Dr. T. V. Hutchinson as Medical Health Officer; (8 The Medical Health Officer was instructed to undertake the duties of Inspector under the section of the Act on "Adulteration of Food;" (9) An account from Stevens, Turner & Burns of $106.78 for the construction of a sewer flusher was ordered to be paid.

His Worship said he had been notified by Dr. O'Reilly that he would be here on the 24th in regard to the trunk sewer, but had not heard anything from the Dominion, to whom he believed the subject was new.

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause.

Clauses 1 and 2 adopted.

Clause 3 referred to No. 3 Committee to report

The remaining clauses passed, and the report was adopted.

Ald. Hiscox was permitted to lay over his motion in regard to milk.

The motion of Ald. Davis in regard to a change in the system of managing the City Hospital was allowed to lay over till next meeting.

Ald. O'Meara moved, seconded by Ald. Davis, that the resolution re Dr. Rourk's salary be reconsidered. Carried.

Ald. O'Meara then moved, that Dr. Rourk be paid the amount of his account in full. Ald. Stringer seconded.

Dr. Rourk was heard in regard to his claim, and addressed the Council at considerable length, defending his course in connection with the Hospital.

After a few further remarks the motion of Ald. O'Meara was carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Boyd, Davis, O'Meara, Taylor, McDonald, Stringer, Heaman—7.

Nays—Kingston, Hiscox, Hook, Dawson, Nutkins, Bartlett—6.

By-laws were passed as follows:—For construction of a block pavement on Dun-